

STRUCTURE OF OHIO AGRICULTURE 1/

Total Land Area	26,207,000	acres
Land in Farms	14,200,000	acres
Cropland Area	11,424,000	acres
Irrigated Area	40,700	acres
Number of Farms	75,700	
Average Size Farm	188	acres

OPERATIONS BY TYPE

91% Individual
6% Partnership
2% Corporate
1% Other

OPERATIONS BY TENURE

67% Full Owners
27% Part Owners
6% Tenants

OPERATIONS BY SIZE

Size of Operation	Farms % of Total	Land in Farms % of Total
1 - 69 acres	47.9	7.0
70 - 179 acres	26.9	16.2
180 - 499 acres	16.2	25.1
500 - 999 acres	5.5	20.4
1,000 or more acres	3.5	31.4

OPERATORS BY AGE GROUP

Age of Operator	Percent of Operations
Under 25	1.0
25 to 34	5.9
35 to 44	20.0
45 to 54	27.5
55 to 64	22.9
65 and over	22.7

1/ All data based on the 2002 Census of Agriculture except for number of farms, land in farms, and average size of farms which are 2007 preliminary estimates.

- * Approximately 85% of Ohio farm operators live on the farms they operate.
- * Forty-five percent of Ohio farm operators work 200 days or more off the farm they operate.
- * Nine out of ten corporate farms in Ohio are operated by family corporations.
- * The principal occupation of 56 percent of Ohio's farm operators is farming.
- * Nearly 10 percent of Ohio's farms are operated by women.

OHIO YIELD & PRODUCTION, 2007

Commodity	Unit	U.S. Rank	Yield Per Acre	Production
Field Crops				Thousand
Corn for grain	Bu	7	150.0	541,500
Corn for silage	Ton	11	16.5	2,805
Hay, (baled)	Ton	20	2.55	2,931
Oats	Bu.	9	62.0	3,410
Potatoes, all	Cwt.	25	325	975
Soybeans	Bu.	5	47.0	194,110
Tobacco	Lb.	8	2,050	7,175
Wheat, winter	Bu.	11	63.0	45,990

Vegetables, Fresh

Bell Pepper	Cwt.	4	300	660
Cabbage	Cwt.	10	430	645
Sweet corn	Cwt.	5	105	1,680
Pumpkins	Cwt.	2	305	2,013
Tomatoes	Cwt.	6	210	903
All fresh veg.	Cwt.	14	-	6,283

Vegetables, Processing

Cucumbers	Ton	6	8.21	21.3
Tomatoes	Ton	3	29.10	171.7
All Proc. veg.	Ton	8	-	193.0

Fruit

Apples	Lb.	9	8,700	60,900
Grapes All Types	Ton	7	3.30	7.6
Peaches	Ton	14	3.15	4.1
Strawberries	Cwt.	10	49	38

2007 OHIO ACREAGE

Commodity	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested
Thousands		
Corn	3,850	3,610
Hay	-	1,150
Oats	75	55
Potatoes	3.2	3.0
Pumpkins	7.2	6.6
Soybeans	4,150	4,130
Sweet Corn	17.0	16.0
Tobacco	-	3.5
Winter Wheat	820	730

OHIO PRODUCTION & INVENTORY, 2007

Commodity	Unit	U.S. Rank	Production or Inventory
Poultry & Poultry Products			
Thousand			
Broilers - prod.	Lb.	17	273,900
Chickens - sold	Lb.	7	35,085
Chickens - inv., 12/01/07	Head	2	33,117
Egg prod. 12/06-11/07 (Mil.)	No.	2	7,151
Turkey prod.	Lb.	11	193,800

Livestock

Beef cows 1/01/08	Head	29	292
Calves slaughtered	Head	15	.8
Cattle slaughtered	Head	17	111.3
Beef prod. (lv. wt)	Lb.	27	444,754
Cattle & calves 1/01/08	Head	25	1,270
Hogs slaughtered	Head	14	1,098.7
Hogs & pigs 12/01/07	Head	10	1,810
Pork prod. (live wt.)	Lb.	9	881,890
Milk cows 1/01/08	Head	10	278
Red meat production	Lb.	22	289,300
Sheep & lambs 1/01/08	Head	12	139
Sheep/lamb prod (lv wt.)	Lb.	12	12,490
Sheep/lambs sltr.	Head	13	15.3
Wool	Lb.	13	640

Milk and Milk Products

Milk production	Mil. lb.	11	4,980
All cheese (exc. cottage)	Lb.	9	194,466
Swiss cheese	Lb.	1	132,412
Creamed cottage cheese	Lb.	5	15,990
Cottage cheese curd	Lb.	9	8,272
Ice cream	Gal.	8	24,026
Milk sherbet	Gal.	5	1,606

Miscellaneous

Honey Production	Lb.	26	854
Maple Syrup	Gal.	5	78

Number of Operations:

		(Actual Number)
Cattle	No.	11
Milk Cows	No.	5
Hogs	No.	3
Sheep	No.	4
Livestock sltr plants	No.	4
Mfg. dairy plants	No.	6
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OHIO CASH RECEIPTS - 2007

Commodity	Thousand Dollars	Percent of Total
All commodities	6,897,617	100.0
Livestock products	2,526,041	36.6
Meat animals	788,543	11.4
Cattle & calves	370,881	5.4
Hogs	404,985	5.8
Sheep & lambs	12,677	0.2
Dairy products	985,050	14.3
Milk, wholesale	985,050	14.3
Poultry & eggs	695,791	10.1
Eggs	483,441	7.0
Turkeys	89,148	1.3
Broilers	117,777	1.7
Other Poultry	5,425	0.1
Misc. Livestock	56,657	0.8
Honey	1,495	*
Other lvtk & poultry	55,162	0.8
Crops	4,371,576	63.4
Food grains	241,538	3.5
Wheat	241,538	3.5
Feed grains	1,610,307	23.3
Corn	1,501,894	21.8
Hay	105,818	1.5
Oats	2,284	*
Barley	310	*
Tobacco	11,252	0.2
Soybeans	1,531,649	22.2
Vegetables	217,110	3.2
Tom. Proc.	14,662	0.2
Tom. Fresh	53,638	0.8
Potatoes	5,423	0.1
Corn, sweet	38,976	0.6
Cucumbers for pickles	9,501	0.1
Green Peppers	22,968	0.3
Cabbage, Fresh	10,836	0.2
Squash	6,472	0.1
Other vegetables	54,634	0.8
Fruits & nuts	51,068	0.7
Apples	28,806	0.4
Grapes	2,985	*
Peaches	6,040	0.1
Strawberries	5,852	0.1
Other fruits & nuts	7,385	0.1
All other crops	708,652	10.3
Greenhouse & nursery	647,426	9.4
Maple Products	2,925	*
Misc Crops	58,301	0.9

* Less than 0.1 percent.

OHIO FARM INCOME INDICATORS, 2007

	(Mil. Dollars)
Value of Crop Production	4,443.6
Food grains	241.5
Feed crops	1,610.3
Oil crops	1,531.6
Tobacco	11.3
Fruits and tree nuts	51.1
Vegetables	217.1
All other crops	708.7
Home consumption	2.1
Value of Inventory Adjustment	69.9
Value of Livestock Production	2,553.1
Meat animals	788.5
Dairy products	985.1
Poultry and eggs	695.8
Miscellaneous livestock	56.7
Home consumption	11.7
Value of inventory adjustment	15.3
Revenues from services and forestry	1,440.0
Machine hire and customwork	32.6
Forest products sold	315.5
Other farm income	251.3
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	840.6
Value of agricultural sector production	8,436.6
Purchased Inputs (less)	4,118.0
Farm origin	1,452.7
Feed purchased	943.5
Livestock and poultry purchased	96.1
Seed purchased	413.1
Manufactured inputs	1,218.7
Fertilizers and lime	591.4
Pesticides	237.6
Petroleum fuel and oils	315.2
Electricity	74.5
Other purchased inputs	1,446.6
Repair and maintenance of capital items	412.5
Machine hire and customwork	87.7
Marketing, storage, and transportation costs	192.9
Contract labor	30.1
Miscellaneous expenses	723.4
Net government transactions (plus)	-32.6
+ Direct Government payments	268.7
- Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	13.5
- Property taxes	287.8
Gross value added	4,286.1
Capital consumption (less)	1,015.5
Net value added	3,270.6
Payments to Stockholders (less)	1,320.8
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	500.1
Net rent received (by nonoperator landlords)	442.1
Real estate and nonreal estate	378.6
Net farm income	1,949.7

OHIO AGRICULTURE

A PROFILE



This brochure highlights some of the significant facts about Ohio's agricultural industry. Efforts to establish facts about U.S. agriculture trace back to colonial days. Even George Washington undertook significant efforts to gather agricultural data. The first Crop Report was published in 1863, just one year after formation of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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